

# PSC PALMER

<b>LOCATION</b>	Palmer, MA
<b>DATE OF INJURY</b>	1970s to 2000
<b>DATE OF SETTLEMENT</b>	1995
<b>NRD SETTLEMENT</b>	\$175,000
<b>RESPONSIBLE PARTY</b>	189 parties
<b>TRUSTEES</b>	USFWS and EOE
<b>INJURY</b>	Waste oil and contaminants leaking from tanks (Trichloroethane & PCBs)
<b>INJURED RESOURCES</b>	Surface water, wetlands, property soils, groundwater
<b>INJURED SPECIES</b>	NA
<b>PROTECTED SPECIES</b>	NA
<b>RESTORATION STATUS</b>	Restoration Planning is on-going
<b>PROJECTS COMPLETED</b>	TBD
<b>EXPENDITURES TO DATE</b>	NA
<b>ACRES RESTORED</b>	NA
<b>ADDITIONAL WEBSITES</b>	<a href="http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/nar19.htm">http://www.epa.gov/superfund/sites/npl/nar19.htm</a>

## History

The 3 acre PSC Resources site operated in the 1970s as a waste oil refinery and solvent recovery plant. The facility reclaimed drained oils and solvents from Massachusetts collection points, treated them with heat, and sold them as lube oil base stock, road spray, and heavy fuel mixes. Millions of gallons of waste were left behind in tanks and lagoons when the current owner abandoned the plant in 1978. Surface waters, wetlands, property soils, and groundwater were found to be directly threatened by residual waste materials from past leaking tanks and containment dikes. The Quaboag River is located 200 feet southwest of the site and is used for swimming and fishing.

The removal of hazardous wastes, installation of a fence, decontamination and demolition of site structures and building, and treatment of contaminated soils have reduced the potential of exposure to hazardous substance at the PSC Resources site.

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